

WILLIAM **HAWKINS,**
junior,

Governor of Plymouth,

*Letter to Sir WILLIAM
 CECIL ^ of
 2jtb Januaryj 1569^
 announcing the
 arrival of his brother at
 Mounts Bay.*

*{StatePagers Domestic. ELIZABETH.
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RIGHT HONOURABLE.



MY BOUNDEN duty always had in remembrance. It may please your Honour to be advertised, that I am credibly informed of my brother's arrival *[on the 25th January, see p. 225]* with the *Mmion*, in Mount's Bay, in Cornwall. Not from him, nor any of his company; but by one of the Mount, [who] for good will, came immediately away in post, upon the speech of one of his men who was sent a land for help of men, and also for cables and anchors, for that they had but one : and their men [are] greatly weakened by reason he put ashore *[on the 8th of October, 1568]* in the Indias, a hundred of his men, for the safeguard of the rest; and also that he should *[had]* cast overboard, not five days before *[i.e., between the 7th—8th of October, 1568]* forty-five men more; and the rest, being alive, were fain to live seven days upon an ox-hide.

Whereupon, the wind being easterly; I sent away for his succour, a bark with thirty-four mariners, store of fresh victuals, two anchors, three cables, and store of small warps, with other necessities, as I thought good.